

Second Annual



## Homeland Security/Combating Terrorism Conference

*& Tribute to America's Heroes Week!*

**October 27-31, 2003**

Isleta Conference Center, Albuquerque, NM

The week of activities will honor the role of public service personnel in protecting the public from events such as 9/11 and will help participants gain an understanding of New Mexico's activities to build the public health infrastructure and emergency response capacity, as well as enhance hospital and health systems capacity. The goal of these activities is to improve the response to terrorism and infectious disease outbreaks and enhance the interrelationships of the state's various emergency response agencies. Sandia National Laboratories, the Isleta Police Department, the University of New Mexico (UNM), U.S. Department of Justice, New Mexico Tech, and the New Mexico Department of Health have teamed up with national, state, county, and local police, fire, and emergency medical agencies to organize the "Tribute to America's Heroes Week." Activities will include a Homeland Security/Combating Terrorism Conference for public safety personnel nationwide featuring national guest speakers, dignitaries, and entertainment.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

#### Attending the conference will be:

- Military
- Key Government Infrastructure Protection Employees
- Protective Force
- Corrections
- Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Agencies
- Federal, State, County, and Local Firefighters
- Rescue/Emergency Medical Personnel
- Hospital and Emergency Room Personnel
- Public Health Professionals
- National Laboratory Personnel

**More than 500 public safety personnel from 90 agencies nationwide attended the 2002 conference. Make your reservations now for the 2003 conference.**

### CONFERENCE

#### The following are *SOME* of the Homeland Security/Combating Terrorism Conference topics that will be offered:

- Current Global & National Perspectives on Terrorism
- Domestic Terrorist Groups in the United States
- Interrelationships Among Emergency Response Agencies
- Dealing with Suicide Bombers
- Developing & Sharing Terrorist Intelligence
- Threats, Targets, and Cyber Security
- Overview of Top Bio Terrorism & Infectious Agents
- Department of Health, Medical and Hospital Response to Terrorism
- Who's in Charge during a Terrorism Event?
- Bio-Surveillance
- Training Opportunities
- Setting up Emergency Operations Centers
- Evacuations and Quarantines
- Recognizing & Reporting Potential Terrorist Activity
- Virginia "Sniper" Case
- National Vendors and Displays of Latest Equipment

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

**We ask that you participate in the "Tribute to America's Heroes Week"—either as a sponsor or as an attendee! Space is limited, so make your reservations early by calling or e-mailing one of these primary points of contact (POCs):**

#### Combating Terrorism Conference

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#### Event Sponsorship, Vendors, or Displays

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*All the major public service agencies have assigned POCs to help coordinate their agency's participation. However, we need to have more agencies represented, so feel free to participate in the planning and help us spread the word and recruit sponsors.*